

Political Notes

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The Family Upstairs---Mr. Dingbat Finds the Laugh Is on Him By Harriman



TAXICAB RATES JUMP TO-DAY

Taxicab riding became more expensive today, for the new rates petitioned for by local companies have been approved of by Police Commissioner O'Meara and have since taken effect.

A charge of 40 cents, instead of 30, is now made for the first half-mile or any fraction thereof, followed by a charge of 20 cents for each additional quarter mile, *ad libitum*.

An extra charge of 20 cents for each passenger in addition to one for the whole journey is now made, while under the former system there was no extra charge for the number of passengers. A charge of 10 cents for 10 minutes of waiting, beginning six minutes after the arrival of the taxi at the place to which it has been called, is the new rule. After 12 minutes the charge is increased to 15 cents for each 10 minutes.

The AMERICAN goes into more homes than all the other evening papers of Boston combined. It is the Quality newspaper.

'WHERE DID YOU GET IT, MR. ALDRICH?' ASKS EX-GOVERNOR HIGGINS

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 20.—United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich's wealth will be one of the topics discussed in the coming campaign in Rhode Island. He is many times a millionaire. Ex-Governor Higgins will ask him "where he got it?"

He says:

"With his other private properties, Aldrich is reputed to be worth between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. When he entered the Senate in 1881, and for some years thereafter, the people of Rhode Island believed him a comparatively poor man, worth probably less than \$100,000. As a member and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate he has occupied a position which enabled him, were he corrupt, to take advantage of his knowledge and use it for his own personal enrichment."

SEND BALLOON ACROSS OCEAN

PITTSFIELD, Sept. 20.—Leo Stevens of New York is building a 50,000 cubic foot gas balloon which he expects will fly across the Atlantic. It will be released from the summit of Montezuma's Ladder in Haverhill Saturday afternoon inflated with hydrogen gas for the long flight.

The balloon will be spherical in form and will without netting or basket. Its only appendage will be a rope ladder, which will be decorated with flags and pennants.

The War Department has detailed experts from Fort Meyer, Virginia, to inflate the balloon. It is estimated that the balloon will travel 100 miles an hour in deep calm, and should easily cross the ocean.

All the trans-Atlantic steamship companies have been requested to have their ships watch for the balloon.

FIRE FRIES LOBSTERS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 20.—Fire originating from a stove where lobsters were being boiled, burned out the shell market of Edward S. Downs and the fruit case of Arthur Holmes here early today. The loss is \$2,000.

FAMILY WAITS FOR M'CULLOUGH

When Leo F. McCullough, ex-president of the Boston Common Council, is released from Deer Island Thursday, after serving a sentence for conspiracy to cheat the city, he will be met down the harbor by his wife and his two little daughters. The family can scarcely wait for the time when they will see him and father again.

"The children and I will be so delighted to have him with us again," said Mrs. McCullough. "It has been a hard struggle, and we are glad it is over. Little Mary Patricia and little Alice Frances and I can scarcely wait."

"Mary is four years old and Alice is two, but they know that their papa is coming back in time. We are all going down to meet him."

"An Irish wife with a young man has been a true friend to me," she went on, "and thanks to her I have been able to keep my head and take care of my babies."

"Yes," continued Mrs. McCullough, her voice wavering with emotion. "This woman has been everything to me, and she shows me what true friendship is. But having my husband back will be a greater blessing, and when at last he is restored to us we shall be happy again."

ROOSEVELT LABELS SERVANT AN 'APE'

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 20.—"You're an ape!" The speaker was Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the eminent faunal naturalist, impatient, dusty, unrecognized, late and fatigued. The person addressed was the dignified English butler at the summer home of Lloyd C. Griscom, Chairman of the New York County Republican Committee.

The butler had told Colonel Roosevelt that Mr. Griscom was at home. Journeying in his automobile to Mr. Griscom's house, Colonel Roosevelt found the butler was mistaken, and his wrath was mighty.

PRINCE HSUN ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Prince Tsai, head of the Imperial Chinese Navy and uncle of the Emperor of China, arrived here on board the steamship Manchuria.

"Soft A Company's sales of 1910. Best in the world, the new sailing butler, Sept. 17th, 1910, and 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 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SEES WAY TO PLAY BIG SERIES WITHOUT DELAY

Commission Favors Plan.

This alternating of the days is not looked upon with favor by the members of the National Commission, it is said. But, supposing at the end of four days' play the count stood two and two. Then the fifth game might be played in Chicago and the

The plan of the Chicago railway official has not been accepted so far as could be discovered, but has been submitted and will be considered when the members of the commission meet to discuss the final arrangements. And it is said that such a meeting of the commission, along with the

It is possible that it will be held this latter part of next week, for the Athletics will be in the city at that time and the chances are will have the praunt clinched.

COLLINS OUT FOR REST OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Reports from the bedside of John Collins, White Sox first baseman, who was injured in the Saturday game between the White Sox and the Boston Red Sox, were that he was recovering, and that no serious complications were likely to follow.

Collins is still confined to his bed, and probably will be unable to leave the hospital for a week or ten days. He will not be able to get into the lineup for some time.

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HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

Desperate Desmond



Cheer up, gentle reader! Claude is not going to be shot. The flag says who George Cohen is not the only one who can get away with that flag stunt. However, it looks as if our hero will have to go back to his dungeon.

Rosamond is going to see the Governor about Claude's pardon. But Desmond is on the job, too. Unless that Limited Express can beat the villain's moto-cycle, which we doubt very much, Rosamond's journey will be all in vain.

Desperate Desmond has his nerve with him. Just think of walking right up to the Governor's mansion and intimidating His Excellency's servants! It couldn't possibly be done in any other way, of course, but it goes great in melodrama.

Yes, that's Desmond in the Governor's chair, and the servant don't dare to say a word for fear the villain might puncture his empennet with a bullet. Poor Rosamond! A few brief moments she will have Claude's freedom once more.

Tie a wild and stormy night. The carriage lurches heavily from side to side as the fiery steeds dash madly toward their destination. But Rosamond is happy. In a few brief moments she will have Claude's freedom once more.

But in the meantime what have they done to Claude? Alas! They've shorn his ambrosial locks and made him look like a baked potato. Will Rosamond ever be able to love him now? Maybe. Not now, but possibly in the next picture.

To-day's Best Story

A CHAFFEUR, who had just returned to the garage after taking the State's examination to determine his fitness to be licensed, was asked by a fellow worker what the questions were.

"One of them was about meeting a skittish horse," he replied. "They asked what I would do if I approached a horse which showed signs of being afraid of the car and its driver held up his hand to me."

"That's the answer," said a bystander. "No, I had that, all right," the chauffeur replied. "I told him I'd stop the car, use it as a spring and hide the pieces in the grass."

Almost everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

A Romance of the Stage From Behind the Scenes

CHAPTER III. (Continued.)

The Village Sweetheart.

TOM'S blue eyes danced when he looked at the serious face of the lawyer, but they softened as he turned to his mother. Her distress was not lost upon him.

"The looks suspicious to me," he said, as he caught the glimmer of a tear in her eyes. "What has Mr. Belknap been saying to you?"

"What has he been saying?" growled Belknap. "Tom forced Belknap definitely. Then turning to his mother and slipping his arm about her waist, he said:

"You can't make my mother dislike me."

THE COUNTRY BOY

"I'm not fool enough to try it," said Belknap. "I felt it my duty to tell you that I had offered you a position, assistant manager of the office and the salary was a fine thing in his opinion."

"—and that you had refused it," said Tom. "I said, 'You, with infinite care, you don't want it?'"

"I don't want it," said Belknap. "I don't want it."

"Times have changed, and the cost of living has gone up," observed Tom. "With the manner of one who has studied the problem of the deep, and has settled it finally."

"Product and labor have always been regulated by the law of supply and demand," Belknap, dictating an argument with his foot, took refuge behind a postscript.

"Doesn't seem to be much demand for my labor," said Tom, indifferently. "How long that, Mother?"

"Belknap's face was white as he looked at her son. He did not accept Mr. Belknap's offer," she spoke, reluctantly.

"What do you know about that?" he asked. "What do you know about that?" he asked. "What do you know about that?" he asked. "What do you know about that?" he asked.

The Story of a Farmer's Son, a Show Girl and the Girl He Left Behind

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of Herkiah, who stalked into the room without deigning to notice his rival.

CHAPTER IV.

The Rival.

"Hello, Herk!" chuckled Tom. "How's the messenger boy?"

Herkiah flushed. He was used to Tom's contempt, but he never failed to resent it heartily.

"I'd rather be a messenger boy than not have a job," he sneered.

"That's one up on me," admitted Tom, good naturedly. "I thought you came to see me."

"I did," said Herkiah, indignantly. "Tom's good nature suddenly deserted him."

"What for?" he demanded.

Maple Recipes

MAPLE MOUSSE.

WITH one-half pint of whipping cream until stiff. Then add enough maple syrup to color and flavor the cream. Put into a quart fruit jar and pack in ice. This makes a quart of delicious, easily stored, and inexpensive cream.

M.P.E. SUGAR BISCUITS

MIXED a Newcomb dough with one quart of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon of butter, and just enough milk to make a soft dough. When ready to roll out, stir in quickly one cupful maple sugar cut in pieces the size of a pea. Roll out, cut into small biscuits and bake quickly in a hot oven.

Pony Coats

BIG SPECIAL SALE

47.50 Genuine Russian Pony Coats, 50 inches long, at this special sale

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Garments Purchased Now Will Be Held Until Desired

The Pony Coat shown in illustration is the newest thing—product of best furriers, made from fine selected moided skins, lined with heavy guaranteed satin, deep shawl collar, semi-fitted back, fastened with three large jeweled buttons.

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\$75.00 Russian Pony Coats, 52 inches long, on sale at... **\$49.00**
\$37.50 French Lynx Coats, 52 inches long, on sale at... **\$26.00**
\$150.00 Natural Pony Coats, 52 inches long, on sale at... **\$5.00**
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Health and Beauty Answers

BY MISS MAE MARTIN.

Mrs. J. R. Winkles and other marks of approaching old age which now worry me very much. I have a very fine complexion, but I will not have to worry if you will tell me the cause of this. I have a very fine complexion, but I will not have to worry if you will tell me the cause of this. I have a very fine complexion, but I will not have to worry if you will tell me the cause of this.

R. P. N.: To whiten and beautify your face and skin, wash your face with cold water. It will remove all dirt and excess oil from the skin pores and give you a clear, healthy complexion. It will also remove all dirt and excess oil from the skin pores and give you a clear, healthy complexion.

J. O.: To remove those disagreeing hairs from your face and forehead, make a paste of fine sand and water. Apply it to the face and forehead, and wash it off with cold water. It will remove all dirt and excess oil from the skin pores and give you a clear, healthy complexion.

A. B. C.: I advise you to throw away your "beauty" cream. No matter how good it is, it will not help you. It will only make you look older. It will only make you look older. It will only make you look older.

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BOSTON AMERICAN Who's Loony Now?

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Nathan Straus Has Proved That Children's Lives Can Be Saved

It Should Be the Business of the Nation, State and City to Carry
On and Extend His Work

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Mr. Nathan Straus for many years, at a great expense, has carried on in New York City and in other great American cities the distribution of pure, pasteurized milk.

The stations in New York City alone have distributed daily 25,000 gallons of milk, for which one cent a glass was charged—involving, of course, great financial sacrifice on Mr. Straus's part.

And this daily distribution of 25,000 gallons in the hot weather has been but a small part, and the least important part, of this splendid charity.

The most important part of the work has been the distribution of milk pasteurized and prepared in accordance with and under the direction of the most skillful physician for the use of infants and young children.

Wherever Nathan Straus's milk has been distributed the death rate among children has been diminished—in many instances the number of deaths has been less by one-half, and in some cases the good results have been even greater.

Because of shameful personal attacks and misrepresentation of Mr. Straus's work, made by James Gordon Bennett in his disreputable newspaper, the New York Herald, Mr. Straus has been compelled to announce the discontinuance of his milk work.

Now from all quarters appeals are made to Mr. Straus to continue his work in the face of malicious attack; to continue his devotion of all his personal energy and of a considerable fortune annually to the distribution of milk among the poor.

It is too bad that those who now implore Mr. Straus to continue his work, who give him unstinted praise and credit for saving the lives of thousands of children yearly, HAVE HAD SO LITTLE TO OFFER HIM IN THE WAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND THANKS DURING THE YEARS PAST.

The fact is, that Nathan Straus has done his full duty, and more.

He has proved that the lives of children can be saved every year by the thousands—that it is the duty of the city, the State and the nation to take up and carry on without delay the work begun by Nathan Straus.

John Purroy Mitchel, acting Mayor of New York City, we are glad to say, has expressed a kind and intelligent interest in the work that Nathan Straus has done. We hope that he will use his influence to make the city feel that the saving of children's lives is a municipal duty, and not a work that should be left to an individual.

Instead of asking Mr. Straus to do more, the public should find means to express to him emphatically its gratitude for what he has done, and especially for the lesson he has taught.

And it should PROVE ITS APPRECIATION by carrying on his work.

Now that he has proved that intelligence and money combined will lower the death rate and save children's lives, it would be nothing less than murder for the cities of this country to ignore the lesson.

Nice, Honest Politics==Nice, Honest Corporations

The Bosses Blackmail the Corporations, the Corporations Bribe the Bosses—AND ROB THE PUBLIC

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A nice picture of modern civilization and "business corporation and political honesty" is displayed in the present legislative investigation of corruption.

Take Mr. H. H. Vreeland, former president of the Metropolitan Street Railway of New York City, as a sample witness.

Mr. Vreeland admitted that his corporation paid "liberally" to both sides at Albany.

When Mr. Vreeland says that his corporation paid "both sides liberally" he means that the corporation gave bribes both to the Republican and Democratic parties.

It is a nice mess of rottenness all around.

The management of big corporations—getting for nothing immensely valuable properties from the public—take part of the profits to bribe the public representatives.

Thousands and tens of thousands and millions of dollars are paid by the corporations to the rascals that control political parties.

And when such corporations as that which Mr. Vreeland managed have paid their bribes to politicians on both sides THEY TURN AROUND AND ROB EVERYBODY IN SIGHT, BEGINNING WITH THE PUBLIC AND ENDING WITH THEIR OWN STOCKHOLDERS.

Could you imagine a more complicated, thoroughly dishonest and vicious organization than the New York Street Car Trust?

One of its managers admits that that trust paid blackmail to or bought favors from the managers of both political parties.

Other managers of the same trust, convicted of dishonesty—a small percentage of the total amount of their dishonesty—refunded several millions of dollars.

Not content to cheat the people by stealing the streets, giving a bad service, refusing transfers, overcrowding, THE CORPORATION ROBBS ITS OWN STOCKHOLDERS. THE PEOPLE THAT TRUST IT AND INVEST THEIR MONEY.

Do you wonder that some of the citizens are beginning to vote independently? Is it surprising that these old parties of theft, blackmail and bribery are beginning to lose their hold?

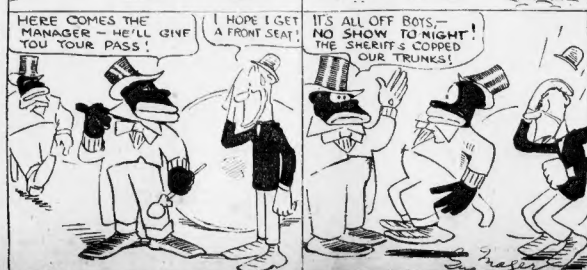
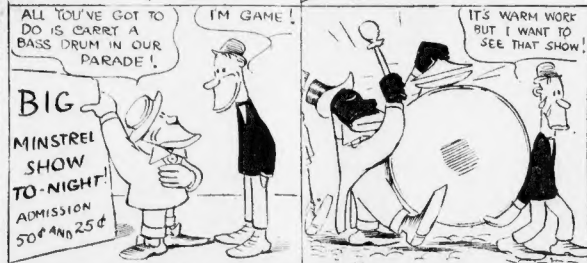
These bribe-giving corporations, robbers of the public and of their own stockholders, are the very corporations whose managers talk in high-minded indignation against "public interference" with "vested rights of property."

If all the politicians and if all the corporation managers that deserve it were in jail, there would be many thousands of families, from prominent clubs, fashionable restaurants and conspicuous houses,



Tightwaddo, the Monk!

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"The Good Old Convention System"

By CHARLES FERGUSON

THE organization of parties through caucuses, conventions and standing committees, State and national committees, is popularly supposed to be a part of the government and a part of the unwritten law of the land.

The truth is that the system is neither good nor bad.

The nation lived nearly three-quarters of a century without it.

It was introduced into the country by professional politicians a little more than thirty years ago.

It has never been corrupted, since it was corrupt from the beginning, an elaborate device for the suppression of the free suffrage of the people.

The first national convention was held in 1831 by the fanatics of the anti-Masonic rage.

But in that same year Martin Van Buren's most accomplished mechanism ever graduated from the trade school of Tammany Hall—created a national "Democratic" convention for the purpose of getting himself nominated to the Vice-Presidency in association with Andrew Jackson.

In 1835 the same feat was performed by the same master hand for a similar purpose. Van Buren was nominated to the Presidency.

Not until 1840 did the country see two great national parties confront each other in national conventions. And the convention system, with its local organizations of State and county committees, was devised for some years after that.

The West submitted to the system with marked reluctance because of its undemocratic character.

About 1840, for example, the Illinois Senate voted that "We disapprove of the system of conventions which Van Buren's party is endeavoring to thrust upon the

American people, and we hold that the system is destructive of freedom of voting, contrary to Republican institutions and dangerous to popular liberties."

The phrase "Van Buren's party" is of historical significance. The "organization" of both parties was the organic act of ideas, but of private ambitions.

The original issue was "Jackson" and "Anti-Jackson."

And when the two voting armies of Whigs and Democrats were fully regimented "there was," in the words of John Quincy Adams, "not an ounce of principle to choose between them."

It is a historical error to suppose that the two modern "organizations" have ever represented the serious philosophical differences of Hamilton and Jefferson.

From the beginning the convention system has worked for the promotion of small men and small measures. By its intricate law it eliminated all brilliant men, such as Clay and Calhoun.

What Calhoun said of the system remains true to this day: "Most of the politics in the conventions, instead of being that of the people, are delegates of delegates, removed three or four degrees from the people. At each successive removal the voice of the people becomes less full and distinct, until at last it is lost."

It is probable, indeed, that deprecatory words of this sort are true of modern forms of primitive conventions. For instance, of the convention that is to meet at Saratoga on the 27th of this month, that of any that were endorsed by the Junta of the "Albany Regency" in the early days.

Direct primaries as we are beginning to know them may be tentative and imperfect. But "the good old convention system" is a dry and caustic joke.

General Wood, the Chief of Staff of the army, recommends that motor cars be substituted for mules. He says the change will improve the morals

of the army. The Chief of Staff is adamant. He says the moral part.

When cured and sold and sent out. Will make you think and eat. Must yield before the new machine—In other words, that you

Must not at last to gasoline. And look for pastures new.

Also how will the regiment. About your speaking ears. We was goodly with eloquence. Heedless of the years.

How with the stork and the. Lament the good old days. When, my friends, they found the white. Upon your bonnie days!

How will your name invoke the spell. That coarsens legions fight. For, if you balked at shot and shell. You scorned ignoble flight!

How will the guinea pine, oh, mule. Deep in the man and rush. When by the modern army rule. They swear with "let" and "trust!"

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Up-to-Date Agreement

By WEX JONES

WHEREAS matrimony is about to be committed between John Snooks and Jane Dookey, John Snooks, do hereby agree as follows:

I hereby convey to Jane Dookey, in consideration of one promise to marry, all the buildings situated on the east side of Broadway, and also all my interests in the Singer Building, Governors Island, the Brooklyn Bridge, Blackwell Island and the subway.

The party of the second part is to have and to hold the aforesaid property, and will or lack it whenever she feels disposed. All money now or hereafter earned by me I give, bequeath, donate, offer, hand over, deliver and present to the party of the second part in consideration of the promise above named.

Further, I, John Snooks, do hereby solemnly declare, swear and assert, that I will do the following things:

I shall never ask the party of the second part for coffee or money for cigars. The sums she needed to be taken from the allowance hereinafter mentioned and described.

I shall not on any occasion, sarcastically remark to a Russian prince, "Hey, Winkers, who's your barber?"

I shall place Art above everything, and no matter what may be done by the party of the second part, I shall ascribe all her acts to the article "Impersonation."

I shall never use a hint of bread as an argument at the breakfast table.

I shall take no notice of such questions as "Who's loony now?"

I shall always do as I am told.

In consideration of the above promises and the property above conveyed, the party of the second part agrees to give the party of the first part, during his good and satisfactory behavior, the sum of \$7 a week, payable in the amount of one bean, one-lion, lion, iron man, buck, getter or dot, every morning after breakfast.

Out of this sum the party of the first part agrees to pay the party of the second part 50 cents a day for his board.

After which two friends will agree.

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